

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080  
Takahiko MURATA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8016  
Application No.: 10/759,570 : Group Art Unit: 2622  
Filed: January 20, 2004 : Examiner: Albert H. CUTLER  
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For: SOLID STATE IMAGING APPARATUS, METHOD FOR DRIVING THE SAME AND  
CAMERA USING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2008, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on April 29, 2008, and the petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including May 29, 2008, being filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.